CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A device for producing fibers of a thermoplastic synthetic resin, comprising:

a nozzle body formed with at least one melt passage for a molten thermoplastic synthetic resin and, at an outlet side of said nozzle body with a multiplicity of bores communicating with said passage, said outlet side of said nozzle body having a flat surface at which said bores open; and

respective members shaped to fit into said bores and received therein, each of said members ~~defining at a~~ being formed along an outer periphery thereof, in a region of contact with a wall of the respective bore, at least one nozzle channel for said melt opening at a discharge orifice in the bore at said flat surface.

2. (Original) The device defined in claim 1, further comprising a compressed-air feed for directing compressed air at an acute angle onto a thermoplastic synthetic resin strand emerging from said orifice.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim [[3]] 2, further comprising guide flanks formed along opposite edges of said surface and extending generally perpendicular thereto.

5. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim [[3]] 2, further comprising compressed-air passages opening at said surface.

6. (canceled)

7. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim [[6]] 1 wherein each of said members is formed with a multiplicity of said channels in the periphery thereof.

8. (Original) The device defined in claim 5 wherein each of said members tapers over the length thereof.

9. (Original) The device defined in claim 8 wherein each of said members is frustoconical in configuration.

10. (Original) The device defined in claim 5 wherein said nozzle body has at least one row of said bores extending over a width of the nozzle body.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently amended) The device defined in claim [[6]] 2 wherein each of said members is formed with a multiplicity of said channels in the periphery thereof.

13. (Original) The device defined in claim 1 wherein each of said members tapers over the length thereof.

14. (Original) The device defined in claim 13 wherein each of said members is frustoconical in configuration.

15. (Original) The device defined in claim 1 wherein said nozzle body has at least one row of said bores extending over a width of the nozzle body.